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Winning isn't all for Canada's Olympians

Rogers Cup

Wozniak grabs win



Aleksandra Wozniak of Canada hits a return during her match against Chan Yung-Jan of Taiwan at the Rogers Cup tennis tournament in Montreal yesterday. Wozniak won the match 6-2, 1-6, 7-5. More tennis coverage, page 6.

Justice head defends Tory crime laws

Minister: Sentences just the start

Crime remains "unacceptably high" and the federal Conservatives are "just getting started" on their measures to tackle it, Canada's justice minister said after touring a youth detention centre in Ottawa yesterday.

Justice Minister Rob Nicholson defended the Tories' move to mandatory sentences, saying it's vital to send a message to criminals involved in drugs and guns. And he made clear the Conservatives intend to take further action.

The Conservatives campaigned on a law-and-order agenda in the last election and in recent months have implemented legislation dictating longer minimum sentences for some drug and gun crimes.

But a recent Statistics Canada report indicates the crime rate has dropped more than 25 per cent in the last 15 years. That's led some to call for greater investments in social and neighbourhoods programs for at-risk youth, counselling for addicts and other steps to curb the causes of crime.

Yesterday, Nicholson was making no apologies for the Tories'

William E. Hay Centre

• The justice minister toured Ottawa's William E. Hay Centre, a 24-bed residential facility serving detained youth, where he spoke with administrators and offenders as part of his consultations for changes to the Youth Criminal Justice Act.

crime reforms.

"Crime rates are unacceptably high in Canada and we are prepared to do something about it," Nicholson said.

Asked whether mandatory sentences were a deterrent, Nicholson said: "We're sending out the right message, I think, when we're telling them you'll spend five years in a federal penitentiary and if you don't get the message the first time, it'll be seven years the second time."

"It's a message that we want to get out very clearly to people — don't get involved with gun crimes, don't get involved with drugs ... if you do, you will pay the price," he said.

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Casino scare sparked by pellet gun

GATINEAU A man was arrested early yesterday morning after a gun scare at the Gatineau casino.

At around 3:30 a.m., police received a call from staff at Casino du Lac-Leamy after a security guard reported seeing a man carrying a gun at the front of the building, said Const. Isabelle

Poirier.

Police arrived and arrested a 25-year-old Gatineau man outside the casino. They seized a 177-calibre pellet gun.

The man co-operated with police and there were no injuries.

The suspect faces charges of possession of firearms, breaking

conditions of his release and disturbing the peace. He remained in police custody yesterday.

Poirier said incidents of weapons at the casino are rare, but didn't have figures available because casino security doesn't always call for police assistance.

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Ottawa



U of O develops autopsy protocol

The University of Ottawa Heart Institute, working with the Office of the Chief Coroner of Ontario, has developed a standardized autopsy protocol to investigate unexplained sudden cardiac death in young people aged two to 40 — the first of its kind in Canada. **UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA HEART INSTITUTE**

Call for blood donors

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Giving blood is not typically on the checklist heading into a long summer weekend. But that's when it is needed more than ever.

"Given that there are more people on the roadways and waterways and travelling over the long weekend, there will likely be an increase in accidents in our region," said Natalie St-Pierre, with the area's Canadian Blood Services. "There's a higher instance of trauma."

That's been the experience of provincial police. "Usually, on a long weekend, we have more traffic,

Clinic open

- The permanent clinic at 1575 Carling Avenue is open on the holiday Monday. Donors can call 1-888-TO-DONATE to make an appointment.

more people taking chances and more impaired drivers and drugs as well," said Ottawa Ontario Provincial Police Constable Eric Booth.

"On the last long weekend here in Ottawa, we had two people killed," he said.

So in anticipation of the need, the local CBS is calling for Ottawans to donate blood before heading out to cottage country this weekend.

The spike in holiday weekend trauma cases diverts blood that is already in demand by patients undergoing medical care who rely on regular donors, said St-Pierre.

In eastern Ontario, blood demand is already up two per cent over this time last year and the Ottawa blood banks require 5,600 donors from now until Labour Day to meet the demand.

"Summer is a particularly challenging time of year to collect blood, since donors change their routines, take vacations, travel and are distracted with outdoor activities," said Steven Tipman, director of donor and clinic services with Canadian Blood Services.

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Deaths ruled murder-suicide

Police say autopsy results have confirmed two bodies found outside a home in rural west Quebec are the result of a murder-suicide.

The bodies of 52-year-old Joanne Perry and her 29-year-old son Jason were found early Monday morning outside a home in Waltham, northwest of Ottawa.

Neighbours in the small community say they are in

disbelief following the tragedy.

"It's an awful shock really. I don't expect to hear that," Barry Harkins said.

Police are still trying to piece together the final moments leading up to the murder-suicide.

Ken Perry, Joanne's husband and Jason's father, was questioned by police as a witness to the incident. **CTVOTTAWA.CA**

ByWard Summer pickins



Shaunna Wolfe inspects produce at the Rochon Gardens stands in Ottawa's ByWard Market. The region's bounty is pouring in to the downtown market as the summer continues to ripen towards harvest. **WORLD OUTLOOK PHOTOGRAPHY**

Geocaching behind overpass bomb scare

A game driven by technology and the thrill of the hunt is starting to cause problems for city police after a badly placed prize launched a bomb scare at a south-end overpass last week.

Police say a prize left for geocachers was posted to a lamppost at the Hurdman overpass July 23, catching the attention of a member of the public who notified police about a suspicious package. The Ottawa police tactical team and Ottawa fire and paramedic services were all on site for the investigation.

"We had paramedics, we had the Ottawa Fire Department HAZMAT team there, so we had lots and lots of resources there, some of them on overtime, but the more troubling aspect of it — this went on from noon until four o'clock," said Insp. Ty Cameron.

His message to geocachers: "Put it in a transparent container, something we can clearly see what the contents are."

It is estimated there are more than 3,000 geocaches hidden throughout the Ottawa area. Players use GPS devices to track them down.

Steve Hanes, an experienced geocacher, said run-ins with the police can be avoided if new caches brush up on some of the game's rules, including the one that states bridges are off-limits.

"There's a specific criteria where you cannot hide a cache and unfortunately one of them was this cache at Hurdman, on a bridge," he said. **CTVOTTAWA.CA**

Pro fighter doesn't remember attack

One of the pro fighters injured when at least nine men swarmed a Gatineau hotel room and attacked him and others says his health is improving but he doesn't remember much of the assault.

"I got Tasered from behind so I don't exactly know what happened, to be honest," mixed martial arts fighter Claude Patrick told The Fight Network website.

Patrick said he was knocked unconscious early Sunday morning during the attack, in which police allege that the victims were Tasered and beaten

Witness

- Event promoter Pete Rodley, who was present during the 4 a.m. incident, has said the incident has been exaggerated in the media and that there were no serious injuries.

with bottles and fists.

Patrick, who defended his Canadian welterweight title the night before at an MMA event in Gatineau, said he is doing well and appreciates the support he's received from friends and fans. **METRO OTTAWA**

Cigarettes taken in knife-point robbery

Three men robbed a Gatineau convenience store at knife-point late Tuesday night, police reported yesterday.

At 10:50 p.m., three men entered a Quickie convenience store at 24 Mont-Bleu Boulevard, where they brandished a knife and de-

manded cash, said Gatineau Police Constable Isabelle Poirier.

The first suspect, who was holding the knife, cornered the clerk while a second suspect stole a quantity of cigarettes and the third man kept watch out the window. All three then fled on foot.

The lone clerk was uninjured.

Police do not have ages or descriptions of the suspects, except that they are all white males.

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Feds looking into Meech Lake pollution

A federal investigation has been launched into claims that soil erosion and residential construction are polluting Meech Lake. A local citizens' group says the municipality itself is guilty of contributing to the environmental damage in the area. **CTVOTTAWA.CA**

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A place to fall in puppy love

Surrendered pets like Picasso need a home as animal shelter gets crowded

CityScapes

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It was love at first sight.

I don't know if it was the huge, shiny eyes or the velvety brown ears that got me, but the second I saw Picasso, a miniature dachshund surrendered at the animal shelter recently, I wanted to shove him in my purse and run away.

The owners had surrendered the two-year-old dog because they didn't have time for him any more, said Ottawa Humane Society spokeswoman Tara Jackson.

"People give up animals for all kinds of reasons," she said. Moving, a new baby and time crunch are all common causes.

"He's pretty tolerant," said the shelter's tempera-

"We have staff that have been here for eight or nine years and they say they can't ever remember having that number of dogs."

Tara Jackson, Ottawa Humane Society

ment assessor Amanda Daoud, picking up Picasso's paws and holding his muzzle. She predicted that the dog would be approved for adoption shortly and scooped up by some eager family soon after.

"A lot of good animals come through here," Daoud said. "I've been here for about a year and I see lots of dogs that have great temperament."

Animals are coming in faster than they can be adopted out at the OHS these days. Jackson notes that the shelter has more than 600 cats — 324 in the building, with another 327 in foster homes.

"It's hard to wrap your head around it," she said. "We typically do see the number of cats go up when

the weather turns warm. We have a lot of pregnant cats that give birth here and litters of kittens that come in."

While kitten season is typical, the recent influx of dogs is out of the ordinary.

"We have staff that have been here for eight or nine years and they say they can't ever remember having that number of dogs," she said.

There are 70 dogs in the building. While 69 per cent of dogs that are brought in are claimed, only five per cent of cats are, Jackson said.

Small animals numbers are up, too. With nowhere else to go, cages spill out of the hallway ("the designated small animal area") into the lobby. As a result of the crowding problem, two

birdcages are sitting on six cages of cats in the front hallway. A former storage closet has also been turned into a small animal room.

Animals often find themselves with roommates as shelter staff attempt to double — and sometimes triple — up the furry lodgers whenever possible.

"It's been a bit of a struggle for staff," Jackson said. "As soon as we have one animal adopted into a new home, we have two or three to fill the spot," she said.

It's one thing to admire the cute doggie in the window. It's apparently another to commit to one for life. Jackson acknowledges adoption isn't possible for all people.

"People may not have enough room for a dog or a cat, but maybe they can think about a small animal," said Jackson.



Ottawa Humane Society temperament assessor Amanda Daoud spends a moment with Picasso, a miniature dachshund recently surrendered at the shelter. The dog is one of hundreds of animals overcrowding the shelter.

Metro Ottawa's Tracey Tong is an award-winning reporter. Her CityScapes column appears every Wednesday.

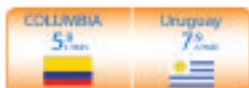
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A Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd Boeing 747 aircraft with 363 passengers suffered mid-air damage while descending for a landing at Vancouver yesterday, officials said. **REUTERS**

Canada

"It's a bit of a wake-up call for those people who aren't yet affected by climate change"

Derek Mueller, an Arctic ice shelf specialist at Trent University in Peterborough speaking about the rapid changes in the High Arctic.

Ice shelf

Giant sheets of ice totaling 20 square km broke off an ice shelf in the Canadian Arctic last week and more could follow later this year, scientists said yesterday.

Fatal accident

School van was unsafe: Report

NEW BRUNSWICK The school van involved in a terrible crash that killed seven New Brunswick high school athletes and a teacher in January should have failed a safety inspection, according to an RCMP report issued yesterday.

ban

The 15-passenger vans, are now banned from schools in Nova Scotia and 25 U.S. states.

Phantoms basketball team was riddled with rusted-out holes, its tires worn and scalloped, the rear brakes old and out of adjustment, the report said. The van had passed a safety test in late October.

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Shining a light on food crisis

Canadian author calls for changes

Developed nations must take responsibility for the mounting food crisis in poor nations, says Gerald Caplan, a Canadian author and UN policy adviser on Africa.

It is important for the West to understand its role in what Caplan calls the plundering of the developing world's resources. It's only then that solutions can be found.

"We aren't developing poor countries, we're exploiting them. What we owe poor countries is to pay back what we've stolen from them over the centuries," Caplan said.

Speaking at a global food crisis conference in Toronto he told delegates, that

"We aren't developing poor countries, we're exploiting them."

Gerald Caplan

for a quarter of a century, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank have imposed on poor countries policies that have caused enormous destruction and disparity.

"So long as the priority in food or drugs is profit over human needs, we're going to have people die unnecessarily," he said to the 200 participants.

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Peter Fricker, spokesman for the Vancouver Humane Society, holds up an advertisement that ran in an Abbotsford newspaper yesterday asking Christians whether Jesus would condone rodeos.

B.C. rodeo focus of controversial ad

JEFF HODSON
Metro Canada

RELIGION Christians in B.C.'s bible belt are being asked to consider whether Jesus would approve of the treatment of animals in this weekend's Mighty Fraser Rodeo in Abbotsford.

Yesterday the Abbotsford Times ran a full-page, full-colour advertisement, featuring a large image of Jesus and rodeo events.

The ad, by the Vancouver Humane Society (VHS),

Ad bumped from premium spot

The advertisement was intended to run in a "premium position" on the back page, but was moved inside, because the newspaper had concerns the images would be troubling to people, Fricker said.

asks: "Would Jesus have condoned such brutality for the sake of entertainment?"

VHS's Peter Fricker said the society wanted to provoke discussion among Abbotsford's large Christian population.

Don Curtis, chair of the Mighty Fraser Rodeo, said everyone is entitled to

their beliefs, but takes offence at the format of the ad. "I don't think that challenging people's religious beliefs is an answer to solving any misunderstanding of what goes on in the rodeos," said Curtis, adding rodeos are part of B.C.'s Western heritage.

He said strict rules are in place to ensure their safety.

Roadside bomb tool not compatible with new tanks

MILITARY A key piece of equipment used by Canadian soldiers to clear roadside bombs in Afghanistan won't work on a new fleet of tanks the military purchased last year, government documents show.

The mine plow is one of the tools Canadians rely on to counter the threat of improvised explosive devices (IED) and land mines that have been responsible for many of the 88 Canadian

soldiers killed so far in the country. They have been used on the current fleet of 30-year-old Leopard 1 tanks that were sent to Kandahar in 2006. Their replacement, 100 second-hand Leopard 2 tanks, were purchased from the Netherlands in 2007 for \$650 million. The government touted the new fleet as offering better protection against roadside bombs.

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The number in millions the Tories paid for new tanks that aren't compatible with a roadside bomb tool.

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News in brief

PRISON SYSTEM The federal government is considering bringing forward legislation that would prevent prison inmates from sending personal items to family or acquaintances. Public Safety Minister Stockwell Day made the statement yesterday after a website began auctioning items from killer Clifford Olson.

IMPERSONATION A group of Canadian journalists called on Ontario's minister of safety and correctional services Monday to order the Ontario Provincial Police to stop impersonating reporters. It was recently revealed that the OPP constable pretended to be a journalist at a Mohawk rally in 2007.

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British court overturns Sikh girl's suspension

A Sikh teenager suspended from school in Britain for wearing a religious bangle won a High Court fight to overturn the decision yesterday. Sarika Singh, 14, from South Wales, said the plain steel bracelet was a symbol of her faith and should be exempt from her school's ban on wearing jewellery. **REUTERS**

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World/Business

AIDS deaths down again: UN report

Worldwide death toll declines for second straight year

The number of people killed by AIDS worldwide edged down for a second straight year in 2007 after rising for more than two decades, amid intensified efforts to fight the disease, a UN agency said yesterday.

The AIDS epidemic is far from over, but appears to have leveled off with more people getting life-extending drugs and the number of new HIV infections falling in many places, UNAIDS said in a report.

Officials with Geneva-based UNAIDS and outside activists said much more

Black Americans neglected: Report

U.S. policies and cash may be leading the fight against AIDS globally, but they have neglected the epidemic among black Americans, the Black AIDS Institute said in a

report released yesterday. While blacks account for one in eight people in the United States, half of all Americans infected with HIV are black, the report found.

needed to be done to beat this modern scourge.

Dr. Paul Zeitz, executive director of the Washington-based activist group Global AIDS Alliance, said the report showed the big increase in spending on prevention and treatment pro-

grams in sub-Saharan Africa and elsewhere had produced results.

"Based on this evidence, it's time to ramp up funding from all sources — not to slow down or go on to other things. We're on the path toward victory here.

Let's invest more," he said.

Global AIDS deaths numbered about 2 million in 2007, down from 2.1 million in 2006, UNAIDS said. AIDS deaths peaked in 2005 at 2.2 million after a steady climb since the disease was first identified in the early 1980s, UNAIDS said.

"A six-fold increase in financing for HIV programs in low- and middle-income countries (from) 2001-2007 is beginning to bear fruit," according to the report issued before an international AIDS conference in Mexico next week. **REUTERS**

Business

GMAC to stop leasing incentives in Canada

FINANCING Leasing incentives for General Motors vehicles will no longer be offered in Canada, finance company GMAC said yesterday.

The move, which takes effect Friday, follows a more sweeping decision last week by Chrysler Financial to end incentives for vehicle leasing in the U.S. market.

Both GMAC and Chrysler Financial are controlled by

By the numbers

• About 43 per cent of the vehicles GMAC financed in Canada and the United States in the first quarter were through lease deals, a common way for automakers to reduce monthly payments for car shoppers.

private equity firm Cerberus Capital Management. **REUTERS**

Rogers shares hit by wireless sales

Rogers Communications said yesterday it swung to a second-quarter profit but stiff competition and a slowdown in the wireless market stifled growth of its mobile phone business, sending its shares lower. Rogers added 92,000 post-paid, or longer-term, wireless subscribers. **REUTERS**

Oil surge doubles Talisman's profit

Operating profit at Talisman Energy doubled in the second quarter due to surging oil and gas prices. Earnings were \$846 million. **REUTERS**

Crude oil falls on demand worries

Oil fell to \$2.54 to settle at \$122.19 a barrel, its lowest level in nearly three months yesterday, on mounting evidence high prices and a souring economy were cutting into energy demand. **REUTERS**

Sirius completes acquisition of XM

Sirius Satellite Radio said yesterday it completed the purchase of rival XM Satellite Radio Holding, forming a broadcasting company that competes with traditional radio as well as digital audio players like iPods. **REUTERS**

Agriculture trade talks break down

WTO Global trade talks collapsed yesterday after a clash over agriculture between the United States and emerging powers, including China, India and Indonesia.

The breakdown came on the ninth day of marathon talks. The United States and India failed to find a compromise on measures intended to help poor countries protect their farmers against import surges, a diplomat said.

Canada's trade minister Michael Fortier said WTO chief Pascal Lamy should let officials try to deal with the problems that wrecked talks aimed at forging a new global trade deal before Lamy summons ministers to restart negotiations.

"There was progress on a few issues, so I think he needs to build that into the (equation)," he said. **REUTERS**

Serbia Rally for Karadzic



A woman gestures beside a poster of war crimes suspect Radovan Karadzic during a rally in Belgrade yesterday. In a separate incident, police fired tear gas to break up scuffles with youths during a demonstration by hardline Serbian nationalists in support of the war crimes suspect.

News in brief

EARTHQUAKE An earthquake struck just east of Los Angeles yesterday, rocking tall buildings across Southern California, but causing no serious injuries or major structural damage. The quake hit at

11:42 a.m. local time about 30 miles east of Los Angeles in Chino Hills and registered magnitude 5.4 — the strongest seismic event near the city since the 6.7-magnitude Northridge quake in 1994.

ENVIRONMENT The rare "kipunji" monkey, first spotted in Tanzania's remote Udzungwa Mountains, is threatened with extinction just two years after it was identified, conservationists have warned. **REUTERS**

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Sports



Lightning sign Stamkos

The Tampa Bay Lightning made it official yesterday, signing centre Steven Stamkos, this year's No. 1 overall draft pick to a three-year, entry-level contract. The 18-year-old, left, led the Sarnia Sting of the Ontario Hockey League with 105 points this year, notching 58 goals and 47 assists in 61 games.

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Ex-NBA referee gets 15 months

NBA Disgraced referee Tim Donaghy, who admitted to betting on games he officiated and passing on inside information to bookies, was sentenced yesterday to 15 months in prison. Donaghy, 41, a NBA official for 13 seasons, pleaded guilty last August to wire fraud conspiracy to defraud the NBA and to transmitting gambling information across state lines in a scandal that sparked league reforms.

REUTERS

Sports in brief

NBA The Rockets have reportedly landed controversial forward Ron Artest. The Houston Chronicle reports the Rockets have reached an agreement with the Sacramento Kings to acquire Artest for guard Bobby Jackson, a No. 1 draft pick next year and another player.

NBA The Charlotte Bobcats have agreed to terms with restricted free agent big man Emeka Okafor. The Charlotte Observer reports the deal for the centre, taken second overall by the Bobcats in the 2004 draft, is for six years and \$72 million US.

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WILL RETURN

Favre calls Packers' bluff

Quarterback faxes reinstatement letter to NFL

Brett Favre called the Packers' bluff by faxing his reinstatement letter to the league yesterday in an attempt to officially end his retirement, which he announced on March 6.

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell will not act on the letter until today at the earliest, reports NFL Network's Adam Schefter.

Favre and Packers GM Ted Thompson had agreed that the star QB would delay his reinstatement until the club could come up with some type of resolution, possibly a trade that would keep Favre out of the NFC North.

No trade has been arranged, however, so now, once Favre is reinstated, the Packers have 24 hours to either release him, as he has requested, or put him back on the active roster. Then Favre may report to Packers training camp in Green Bay, where Aaron Rodgers is taking the snaps as the starting QB.

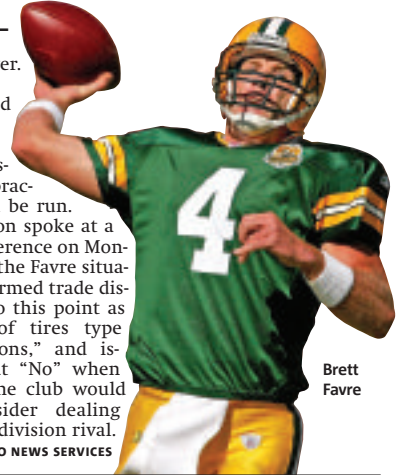
If the Packers do not find a suitable trade destination for Favre — the New York Jets and Tampa Bay Buccaneers have been mentioned as possible suitors — then the circus will come to town when Favre returns to serve as a \$12 million US backup to Rodgers, who has thrown for exactly 329 yards and one touchdown in three seasons as a backup.

The ball, so to speak, is now back in the Packers' court.

Packers head coach Mike McCarthy said in a press conference yesterday that, should Favre report to camp, he would have to pass a physical and a run test like any other player.

McCarthy said he and Favre would then discuss how practice would be run. Thompson spoke at a press conference on Monday about the Favre situation. He termed trade discussions to this point as "kicking of tires type conversations," and issued a flat "No" when asked if the club would ever consider dealing Favre to a division rival.

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Brett Favre

Wozniak moves on in Montreal

TENNIS Canadians won one and lost two yesterday as first-round play continued at the Rogers Cup in Montreal.

On the winning side was Aleksandra Wozniak of Blainville, Que., who overcame a rough second set to battle past Chan Yung-jan of Taiwan, 6-2, 1-6, 7-5.

Things didn't go as well for Marie-Eve Pelletier of Repentigny, Que., who was crushed 6-0, 6-1 by Russian 12-seed Nadia Petrova.

Toronto's Sharon Fichman fared a little better, hanging in against American Jill Craybas before suffering a 6-4, 6-3 loss in her Rogers Cup debut.

Russian fourth seed Svetlana Kuznetsova was the first player through to the third round when compatriot Alla Kudryavtseva retired with a shoulder injury.



Marie-Eve Pelletier of Repentigny, Que., hits a return against Nadia Petrova of Russia yesterday at the Rogers Cup in Montreal.

Kuznetsova, the 2004 U.S. Open champion, easily won the opening set 6-1 and was up 1-0 in the second when Kudryavtseva, unable to serve, walked to net to shake hands.

The top three players in

the world, Serbian No. 1 Ana Ivanovic, her compatriot No. 1 Jelena Jankovic and Russian Maria Sharapova will open their accounts today following first round byes.

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Sports in brief

MLB Matt Garza threw his first career shutout last night, leading the Tampa Bay Rays to a 3-0 win over Roy Halladay and the Blue Jays in the second of a three-game set in Toronto. The 24-year-old Garza scattered five hits, struck out five, and walked one.

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MLB The Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim acquired first baseman Mark Teixeira from the Atlanta Braves for first baseman Casey Kotchman and minor league pitcher Stephen Marek yesterday. Teixeira is batting .283 with 78 RBIs and 20 home runs in 103 games this season.

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Soccer

FIFA has said it will issue its decision on the release of its players for the Beijing Olympics today. **REUTERS**

Beijing Games

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No regrets?

Non-medallists can still enjoy competition: Giles

MATTHEW WUEST
Metro Canada

Canada sent 267 athletes to the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens. Exactly 258 of them came home without a medal.

In other words, for every Adam van Koeverden who wins an Olympic medal and steals the national spotlight, there are roughly two dozen athletes who fly under the radar.

So what does a non-medallist get out of the Games?

"Hopefully, they get their own Olympic victory," says Peter Giles, Canada's assistant Chef de Mission. "I wish for them all to go over and have that mo-

ment where they say, 'Yes, I really succeeded at this.' It doesn't mean you have to stand at the podium. It means having your best performance at that moment."

Giles himself had one of those moments. The kayaker from Lake Echo, N.S., competed at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta and placed seventh in the K-4 1,000-metre event.

"For us, it was something to celebrate, and it's OK if the rest of Canada didn't celebrate that with us," Giles says. "The people who knew us celebrated with us. They got to see us and share in it with us, and we were congratulated for what we did."

Giles says he's never met an Olympian who regrets going to the Games, even ones who don't win medals. All the sacrifices — the early mornings, financial hardships and limited free time — are worth it in the end, according to Giles.

Beyond the competition, athletes lay the foundation for a bright future by competing at the Games.

"Being an Olympian gets you into a club you belong to for the rest of your life,"



Hurdler Perdita Felicien was expected to win gold at the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens. Instead, she failed to finish the 100-metre race after colliding with Russian competitor Irina Shevchenko.

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Peter Giles

Giles says. "It's something you never get taken away from you. It breaks the ice and opens all kinds of doors."

After Giles competed at the 1996 Olympics, he retired. He finished his Ph.D in applied physics at Stanford University in California and got a job with General Dynamics Canada. He still works there today as principal systems engineer.

He also has been involved with the Canadian Olympic Committee and Canoe-Kayak Canada in various capacities.

Giles says his Olympic background helped him get his start as a young professional. He had very little direct experience when General Dynamics Canada hired him in 1999.

"The fact that I was an Olympic athlete encouraged them to take a chance on me," Giles says. "That's probably the key. It gives you something to put on your resumé that's pretty rare. If that's enough to get someone to say, 'Let's take a chance on this person,' that can be all the difference for you."

It's worth it for business-

es to take a chance on any Olympian, Giles says, because of one common trait.

"They are all really, really motivated to succeed," Giles says.

"It's an important quality. If I was running a business, I would certainly hire an Olympic athlete very quickly."

IOC decides to reinstate Iraq

POLITICS The International Olympic Committee yesterday allowed Iraq to send a two-athlete team to the Beijing Games in a last-minute deal ending a dispute with the Iraqi government, the IOC said.

Iraq was banned last week after the government disbanded the country's National Olympic Committee, a move that had angered the IOC.

Iraqi officials met with IOC officials in Lausanne earlier yesterday in a desperate effort to iron out differences.

REUTERS

Tomorrow's lineup

SURVIVAL INSTINCT When Joshua Riker-Fox got the news he would be representing Canada in Beijing, he was too busy scrambling to survive to celebrate. Read tomorrow's Metro for more.

8 days remain until the official start of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.



Peter Giles, Canada's assistant Chef de Mission.

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DIRECTIONS: 1) MIX 2) REFRIGERATE 3) SERVE 4) BRACE yourself for unique flavour.



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DIRECTIONS: 1) MIX cream cheese and dressing. 2) ADD remaining ingredients. 3) REFRIGERATE. 4) BRACE yourself for unique flavour.



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INGREDIENTS: 1 cup **MIRACLE WHIP** CALORIE-WISE Dressing, 25% less calories than our regular product + 1 pkg. (300 g) frozen chopped broccoli, thawed, well drained + 1/4 cup finely chopped drained roasted red peppers + 1/2 cup KRAFT 100% Parmesan Grated Cheese Light, 26% less fat than our regular product + 1 cup KRAFT Part Skim Mozzarella Shredded Cheese, divided

DIRECTIONS: 1) PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Combine dressing, broccoli, peppers, Parmesan cheese and 1/2 cup of the mozzarella cheese. 2) SPREAD into 1-L baking dish or 9-inch pie plate. 3) BAKE 20 to 25 min. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup mozzarella cheese. Bake an additional 5 min. 4) BRACE yourself for unique flavour.





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Electric conspiracy?

Advocates charge governments spurning low-speed vehicle issue

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Though the electric car may provide a viable alternative to gas-fuelled vehicles, its future in Canada may still face a rocky road.

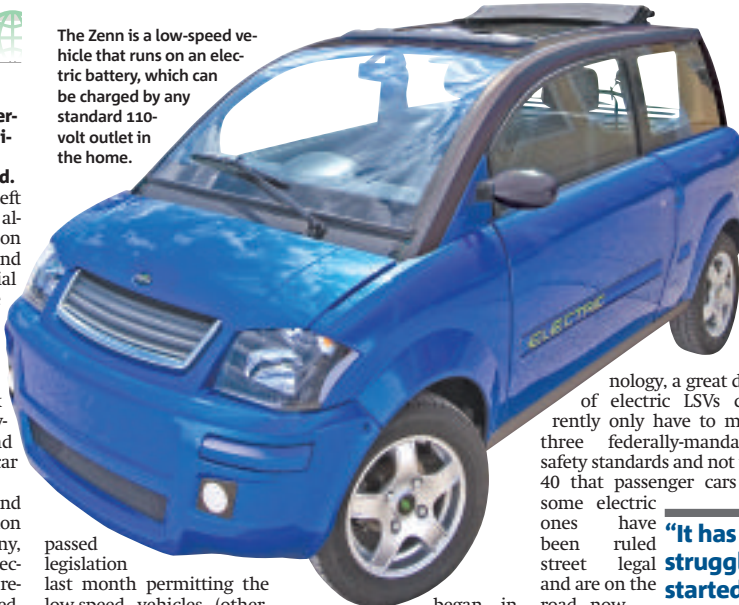
Transport Canada has left the hot-potato issue of allowing chargeable cars on the nation's highways and byways up to provincial governments. So far, the environmentally-friendly cars are trickling onto the scene in some provinces, but it's not exactly the kind of quick progress environmentally-conscious advocates and officials in the electric car industry want to see.

Ian Clifford, founder and CEO of Zenn (Zero Emission No Noise) Motor Company, says his Toronto-based electric car manufacturer has received no backing from federal and provincial governments despite their declared commitments to reducing auto emissions.

"It has been a real struggle since we started in 2000," says Clifford. "There was interest, but no support for it. It's frustrating. Our governments are wasting time and opportunity for consumers who want a zero-emission choice."

So far, British Columbia

The Zenn is a low-speed vehicle that runs on an electric battery, which can be charged by any standard 110-volt outlet in the home.



passed legislation last month permitting the low-speed vehicles (otherwise known as LSVs) on roads with limits of up to 40 km/h. This month, Quebec approved their use on roads with speeds of up to 50 km/h, provided drivers equip them with an orange triangle, indicating a slow-moving vehicle.

For its part, Ontario only allows electric cars in its municipal parks and conservation areas as part of a five-year pilot test the province

began in 2006. This week, Queen's Park announced it's commissioning an additional independent safety study of LSVs.

Both Ottawa and the provinces claim safety is the issue. An official source (who asked not to be named) at Transport Canada and Bob Nichols, media liaison for Ontario's Ministry of Transportation, say while there is support for the tech-

nology, a great deal of electric LSVs currently only have to meet three federally-mandated safety standards and not the 40 that passenger cars — some electric ones have been ruled street legal and are on the road now — are required to meet. The government's concern, Nichols says, is with the proper integration of LSVs with high-speed internal combustion vehicles.

"In reality, there are major safety differences between LSVs and passenger cars," Nichols wrote via e-mail. "In the event of a crash, low-speed vehicles offer very little in the way of occupant protection. We are worried about people being killed or injured in these vehicles when operated on public roads in mixed traffic. Cars that are both green and safely designed are the vehicles we want on our roads."

Activists and politicians

don't buy the argument, saying this is nothing but more political posturing and a game of optics.

"I'm reluctant to call their argument nothing but conspiracy, but I find it to be disingenuous," says Jean Langlois, national campaign director for the Sierra Club of Canada. "They call it a safety concern for a lighter electric car to share the road with heavier and faster gas-fuelled cars. But as a cyclist, how is it OK for me to share the road with them?"

"Ontario, for example, says it's testing the use of electric cars in provincial parks and conservation areas. This gives (Premier) Dalton McGuinty a political out: He can now say, 'Well,

we're still testing them,' without moving the issue forward and keep the auto industry and unions happy. It's not good social or environmental policy."

Federal Green party environment critic Mike

Nagy goes as far to say that special interest groups have their nozzles in Ottawa's fuel tank, and Canadian emission standards trail behind other countries as a result.

"The Conservatives are tied to big oil, and big oil feeds a lot of cars," he says. "Canada should be leading on this and it's lagging drastically behind. California has better emission standards, and with all their cars, if they can do it, we can do it. We have the tools to do it, and there's no good reason not to get moving on it."

"It has been a real struggle since we started in 2000. Our governments are wasting time and opportunity for consumers who want a zero-emission choice."

Zenn CEO Ian Clifford



The tidy little 1 Series Coupe and Cabriolet are spearheading BMW's return to a smaller, lighter, more affordable car.

BMW's little beauty

MICHAEL BANOVSKY
for Metro Canada

BMW's baby 1 Series has been around in Europe for a couple years now, but after a brief romance with its small 318i back in the late '90s, the company didn't think Canadians would buy into a small BMW model any time soon.

So we had to await the invention of a 1 Series coupe and convertible before we could buy a BMW smaller than its popular 3 Series model.

The tidy little 1 Series Coupe and Cabriolet are spearheading BMW's return to a smaller, lighter, more affordable car, slotting nicely under the increasingly larger, heavier and more expensive 3 Series.

Though a range of engine options are available in other markets, we're only getting two: The 128i with a 230-horsepower, 3.0-litre, in-line six, and the 135i, which has a superb 300-hp, twin-turbo version of the same 3.0-litre unit.

2008 BMW Cabriolet

Type: Compact 2-pass. convertible RWD
Price: \$33,900 - \$47,200
Engine: 3.0L I6 DOHC/3.0L I6 DOHC turbo
HP: 230 @ 6,500 rpm/300 @ 5,800 rpm
Torque: 200 @ 2,750 rpm/300 @ 1,400 rpm

Highlights

- An open-top BMW for less money
- 135i is a poor man's M3
- Handling, muscular sport suspension on the 135i
- Build quality



Feeling Zenn

• The Zenn is a low-speed vehicle that runs on an electric battery, which can be charged by any standard 110-volt outlet in the home. It has a range of approximately 56 kilometres (35 miles) per charge with a full charging time of eight hours. The Zenn has a top speed of 40 km/h

and the company claims it can travel up to 395 kilometres (245 miles) on the equivalent amount of energy contained in a single gallon of gas. Zenn currently has no retail outlets in Canada, but the company says it's working on a timeline toward establishing some.

CAA updates brochure looking at cost of personal vehicles

With summer's busy driving season in full swing and increasing demand for numbers that reflect current gas prices, the Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) has released an updated version of its 2008 Driving Costs brochure, available at

www.caa.ca.

A comprehensive look at the total cost of personal vehicle ownership in Canada, Driving Costs is a perennial favourite with drivers from coast to coast. Once again, CAA has teamed up with Runzheimer International to

capture the average cost of private vehicle ownership of a mid-size car and a minivan in Canada.

"CAA has responded to consumer demand and updated our 2008 Driving Costs brochure with figures representative of current gas prices — it is our

hope that this information will be helpful to Canadians during this busy driving season," said CAA president Tim Shearman. "This has proven to be a popular and well-used tool for our 5.2 million members, particularly with the high price of gas

this summer."

Driving Costs is designed to help motorists determine operating costs whether going on vacation, considering the purchase of a new vehicle, or adding an additional vehicle to help juggle a family's busy lifestyle.

Garlic anyone?

For two days, Aug. 9 and 10, thousands of visitors will be living, breathing and eating all things garlic at the Perth Garlic Festival. Visit perthgarlicfestival.com for more. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Travel



"The museum tells the story of drinking, and drinking is an American story."

Chris McMillian, veteran bartender and founding member of New Orleans' new Museum of the American Cocktail
REUTERS

The essential guide to Istanbul's many facets

Istanbul bridges Europe and Asia, boasting a rich cultural mix with influences ranging from Roman to Arab. If you've got only 48 hours to explore the city, the following itinerary will lead you through its many facets.

Saturday

9 a.m. Sultanahmet district, the hub of historic Old Istanbul dotted with centuries-old mosques, is the ideal place to start a short visit to this city. Start your walk around this historic area at the Basilica of St. Sophia, now called the Ayasofya Museum. Turn full circle, then look up to absorb the grandeur of its dome.

Arabic calligraphy has coexisted with Christian mosaics here since the Muslim conquest of Constantinople in 1453, when Mehmet the Conqueror converted the church into a mosque. It was declared a museum in 1935.

9:30 a.m. Cross the street to the six-minaret Blue Mosque, famed for its gleaming interior white-and-blue tiles originating from the city of Iznik.

10 a.m. Wander up to Topkapi Palace and marvel at the many halls, courts and chambers that house the treasures of the Ottoman Empire, including a jewel-encrusted 18th century golden throne and a sword said to belong to the biblical King David.

1 p.m. Take a break for lunch at one of the street-side kebab restaurants. Follow your meal with a tiny cup of Turkish coffee.

2:30 p.m. Head to the western Edirnekapi district's Chora Church, an impos-



Istanbul's fabled six-minaret Blue Mosque.

ing Byzantine monument. Gaze at the mosaics and frescos that cover its ceilings and walls, depicting scenes from the bible.

7:30 p.m. Combining faith and dance, the whirling dervishes will entertain you with a one-hour performance, accompanied by an ensemble of musicians. Draped in black robes and cream dresses, these followers of 13th century Persian poet and mystic Jalaladdin Rumi spin in the belief that it will bring them closer to God.

9 p.m. After absorbing history all day, check out the modern face of Istanbul. Local beer and both Western and Turkish pop music await you in the many bars of Beyoglu.

Sunday

9 a.m. Ready to check out Asia? Istanbul is the only capital in the world that straddles two continents. From Eminonu, take the ferry to Uskudar. Get off the boat after the 20-minute ride, walk through the main square and head to the Aga Mosque.

12 p.m. Away from the tourist trail, this area's

restaurants offer a more diverse and authentic menu. Take your pick of food from cacik, or yoghurt with cucumber and mint, to perde pilavi, chicken cooked with rice and almonds wrapped in pastry.

1:30 p.m. Back to Europe. Take a bus across the Bosphorus passing over the bridge that bears the name of the strategic waterway linking the Black Sea to the Mediterranean.

Get off at Taksim Square, where a sculpture of the founder of modern Turkey Mustafa Kemal Ataturk watches over you. Take a stroll down Istiklal Street where fashion stores are located alongside European consulates housed in villas.

4 p.m. Head towards the Galata Tower in the quarter that historically housed the foreign population, traders from Genoa and Venice, as well as Jews and Greeks. Don't miss the synagogues and churches along the way.

5 p.m. Ascend the Galata Tower and get a 360 degree view of the city with towering minarets adorning its skyline.

REUTERS

When growing fear of flying afflicts a professional traveller

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I'm seated two rows back from the cockpit, in a tiny 19-seater, on my way from one stunning Filipino island to another. The clouds look ominous, the wind is picking up. In this relatively flimsy plane, this type of weather doesn't bode well.

First comes the rain. As we pass through a now raging storm, water crashes through the pilot's window and drips onto the console. He tries in vain to keep the water out as diagonal droplets pelt him in the face. The plane dips, wobbles and jerks. At 30,000 feet, this is one hell of a roller coaster.

If I were on a Boeing 747 I'm sure this weather would be a mere blip, but, seated in this piece of crap plane with a view into the

Palms sweaty, with a death grip on the seat in front of me, I cinch my seat belt tighter, close my eyes and focus on my breathing.

cockpit, I feel every bump. I'm filled with fear.

Palms sweaty, with a death grip on the seat in front of me, I cinch my seat belt tighter, close my eyes and focus on my breathing.

I've turned into what some might call a nervous flyer. I familiarize myself with the exits as soon as I get on a plane, I always wear my seat belt — even if the seatbelt sign is off — and I regularly review the emergency safety manual.

I've taken hundreds of flights and, over the next few months, I've planned at least 20 more. I can't help thinking probability is decreasingly in my favour. Of course, statistically, flying is the safest form of transportation.

And even if my plane did crash, my chances of surviving are pretty good. In 2006, the BBC reported that "in the US alone, between 1983 and 2000, there were 568 plane crashes. Out of the collective 53,487 people on-board, 51,207 survived."

But as I bounce around like a child on a shoddy carnival ride, I don't find statistics helpful.

Another drop. The plane is shaking like a leaf. Just as I accept my own mortality, the dark clouds recede and the killer rain stops. The plane lands and we breathe a sigh of relief. Just another day, just another flight.

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Angelina Jolie is reportedly being lined up to star as Catwoman in a new movie. She is said to be in final negotiations with studio bosses to play the feline villain who first appeared in the Batman comics. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Entertainment

The Governess

Jennifer Lopez is starring in Yari Film Group's romantic comedy *The Governess*, about a professional thief who poses as a nanny to the three unruly children of a wealthy widower. EW.COM

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Celebrities standing up to cancer

CHARITY Accesses Jennifer Aniston, Scarlett Johansson and Charlize Theron are among the A-listers who signed on for the Stand Up To Cancer telethon, People.com reports. American Idol David Cook, and actresses Christina Applegate, Meryl Streep and Sally Field also will appear on the Sept. 5 broadcast, which will be aired on ABC, CBS and NBC to raise money for cancer research and treatment. Dozens of other celebrities and sports figures will also be appearing on the program, according to Stand Up To Cancer.



Aniston

casting

Morgan could be back on Grey's

TV Jeffrey Dean Morgan, beloved by Grey's Anatomy fans for playing Izzie Stevens's smitten but doomed patient Denny Duquette, isn't ruling out the possibility that he may return for the show's fifth season, People.com reports.

"We'll see," Morgan said. "Who knows what's going to happen?"

If the call does come from the medical drama, Morgan said he'd be thrilled to be romantically paired with Katherine Heigl again on-screen. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Real-life Breakfast Club

American Teen tracks the lives of five unique high school students

BRIAN TOWIE
Metro Canada



Stealing test answers, skipping class to play Briscola with the Italian kids, phoning a towing company to take a teacher's car away — Ah, those wonderful high school days.

Yep, I was one of those kids, shouted down by the teacher or finding myself in detention hall wearing my army jacket with the Sid Vicious iron on pinned to it over my Catholic school boy uniform — often for such crimes as challenging creationist theory or even driving over the school's front lawn. I got the handle of "punk-ass anarchist," my "insanity" making me too feared by the student body to be picked on or accepted by anyone but my own kind.

Perfect persona for a journalist, wouldn't you agree? The experts certainly do, weighing in on social behaviour following the re-



American Teen opens in Canadian theatres this summer.

lease of Nanette Bernstein's *American Teen*, a documentary tracking the lives of five senior high school students — a jock, a princess, a heartthrob, a geek and an artsy — and their hardships, heart-

breaks and decisions impacting their future.

Authorities on the subject argue the high school years are the most formative of one's life. Who you were then greatly defines how you relate in the

workplace, at home and in social settings.

"The teenage years are important for all of us," says dating and relationship coach Kateryna Spiwak of datingessentials.com. "We have new independence and self-determination. We meet new people and we encounter a new set of social politics. It's also the beginning of our sexual experiences. We start actively interacting."

Your role in high school can often determine who you are today. The alpha male or female of our youths typically don't change their behaviour, says Spiwak, but she notes those who were passive in their youth can change as years of experience build their confidence. "It happens a lot," she says. "The 'beta' personalities may change after much hard work and confidence building. Their work relationships, especially, become much more self-assured."

Nowhere is the theory of

"Teens absolutely carry on their behaviour into adulthood."

Ruth Claramunt

never leaving high school truer than in how we date. Ruth Claramunt, relationship consultant and dating counselor at introduction service Hearts, says adults looking for romance face the same anxieties as any teenager.

"Teens absolutely carry on their behaviour into adulthood," she said. "My clients often ask the same things teenagers might ask, even well into their 60s. Men ask, 'Should I send flowers?' while women ask, 'Should I call him back?' They're very much like teenagers in that regard. It's an insecurity issue: They're afraid to be who they really are and consequently they end up not enjoying themselves on the date."

Dark Knight's success surprises director Nolan

Christopher Nolan, director of the new Batman sequel *The Dark Knight*, said even he was surprised at the film's box office success which has shattered records in North American theatres.

Batman buried his rivals at the North American box office for a second week-

end on Sunday, racing past \$300 million US in a record 10 days, distributor Warner Bros. Pictures said.

"When you do a film of this scale, you are certainly hoping to reach a large number of people. But I think we all have been completely taken by surprise by the scale of the

film's success in America particularly," Nolan told reporters in Tokyo.

"I would not be able to point to exactly what it is ... If I knew that all my films would have been successful," he added at the event to promote the film, which opens in theatres across Japan on August 9.



Nolan

A week after it scored a record breaking \$158 million opening, *The Dark Knight* added a new title to its list of superlatives: the best second

weekend, passing the holiday-boosted \$72 million haul of 2004's *Shrek 2*.

Just six days after its release in North America, the film had grossed more domestically than its predecessor, *Batman Begins*, did in its entire run, according to studio Warner Bros. **REUTERS**

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Books

Madonna's manager, Guy Oseary, is coming out in October with *Madonna: Confessions*, a 224-page coffee-table book of photos from her 2006 world tour. The pop star co-operated on the book, handpicking the snaps and providing quotes. **PAGESIX.COM**



Keys, White team up on Bond theme

FILM Alicia Keys and the White Stripes' Jack White have recorded the theme song to *Quantum of Solace*, the 22nd James Bond film, which will be released worldwide in November, Columbia Pictures said yesterday.

The song, *Another Way To Die*, is the first duet in Bond soundtrack history, the studio said in a statement. White wrote and produced the song, and also played drums. The soundtrack to the movie will be released October 28 by Keys' J Records label.

Quantum of Solace, starring Daniel Craig and directed by Marc Forster, will be released in North American theaters on November 7. Amy Winehouse and Leona Lewis had previously been rumoured as the vocalists for the latest Bond theme. The theme for the previous Bond film, 2006's *Casino Royale*, was sung and co-written by former Soundgarden/Audioslave vocalist Chris Cornell. **REUTERS**

Phair's fall release

Rocker serves up sloppy side on album

Although it's still without a title or track listing, Liz Phair's new album is in its final recording stages ahead of a fall release.

"This I can tell you: all my sloppiness is in there," the rock singer/songwriter told *Billboard*. "I fought all the way through, and I'm not letting anyone take it to a perfected style."

The album marks her first release of original material for Dave Matthews' ATO Records, which recently reissued Phair's 1993 debut, *Exile In Guyville*, with extra tracks and a DVD.

"It's not going to be (Exile in) Guyville again, but I'm using all my tools," Phair added. "I keep pulling it out of producers' hands, before they can do anything."

Having split with Capitol earlier this year, Phair is finding that working with ATO is a breath of fresh air. "They literally look at me and say, 'Here's your budget, don't go over,



Liz Phair says she fought all the way through to keep her "sloppiness" in her upcoming album.

bring us something good," she says. "It's a f—ing mind-bending experience after the last 14 years."

Phair has been on the road performing *Exile In*

Guyville at a handful of shows.

She has three *Guyville* gigs next month, and no plans yet for additional shows. **REUTERS**

Entertainment in brief

FILM Rocker Sting's wife Trudie Styler has acquired film rights to the upcoming graphic novel *American Reaper*.

The story is set in a future where identity theft leads to victims having their minds erased and replaced by those of the elderly rich seeking a second youth or by criminals and terrorists with more sinister motives. A team of special agents, known as Reapers, are formed to track down and terminate those responsible. It was created by Pat Mills and Clint Langley. Mills will write the screen adaptation. **REUTERS**

MUSIC AC/DC will embark on an 18-month world tour in October, the hard rock band's first since 2000/2001, their agent said. Rob Light, managing part-

ner at Creative Artists Agency, made the announcement at a panel at the Intl. Assn. of Assembly Managers' conference. Light didn't reveal more on the trek, which will promote the Anglo-Australian band's upcoming album, a Wal-Mart exclusive. **REUTERS**

PEOPLE A woman who stalked Little Britain star David Walliams has been sectioned under the U.K. Mental Health Act, imdb.com reports. Sarah Bartholomew, 29, had admitted to harassing the funnyman over a four-year-period from 2004. Bartholomew was also issued with a restraining order at London's Highbury Corner Magistrates Court, which bans her from contacting Walliams. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Smallville

And you thought gum only freshened your breath. The band One Republic guest stars in this episode, giving a concert that Kara and Jimmy (Laura Vandervoort, Aaron Ashmore) attend. On the crew is Clark and Chloe's (Tom Welling, Allison Mack) friend Pete (Sam Jones III), who comes back into their orbit when he inadvertently chews some kryptonite gum and gets superpowers. Sadly, viewers are subjected to an hour-long commercial. 9 PM on 50 SPC



Futurama

Oil can! Oil can! In a case of mistaken identity, Fry and Bender are convicted of robbery and sentenced to an insane asylum. Bender thinks it's great, but Fry starts to crack after being fed nothing but motor oil. Not many humans could stand this, and that includes Fry; he breaks with reality and starts thinking he's a robot. 8:30 PM on 65 YTV

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LifeStyles Condoms has reportedly offered 15-year-old Hannah Montana star Miley Cyrus \$1 million US to become the company's spokesperson. Her rep, however, says, "We never received an offer, nor would she consider the offer." **E! NEWS ONLINE**

Celebrity Buzz

Winehouse discharged from hospital

HEALTH Amy Winehouse has been discharged from the hospital 12 hours after she was rushed to an emergency room, People.com reports.

"Amy is fine and she is on her way home," says her U.K. rep, Chris Goodman.

Winehouse, 24, was taken by ambulance from her home in north London to the University College Hospital on Monday night after suffering what was believed to be a seizure. Wrapped in a red blanket, she was taken to the vehicle in a wheelchair while her dad Mitch looked on.

The setback was part of her struggle to get clean, the rep insists. (Both the singer and her incarcerated

husband Blake Fielder-Civil, 26, have a history of drug problems.)

"She was taking a new (medication) as part of her anti-drug treatment program," says Goodman. "And it was an adverse reaction to that new drug. You have to try different things but unfortunately this was not the right one."

Last month, the Grammy winner was admitted to a London clinic after fainting at home. Almost exactly a year ago, Winehouse was treated at the University College Hospital for "exhaustion." Her father later revealed she had overdosed and needed her stomach pumped.

She also spent a brief stint in rehab this year. Winehouse's rep claims the troubled singer plans to take it easy in the coming months.

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Nope, Bello engaged to writer

RELATIONSHIPS So much for reports Maria Bello recently hit on a waiter — she's engaged to boyfriend Bryn Mooser, her rep confirmed to People.

The actress, 41, and Mooser, 28, a writer, announced their engagement in Bello's hometown newspaper, The Norristown Times Herald, in Norristown, Pa., which said the couple "fell in love over a sheer

passion of politics, Africa and cryptozoology."

Bello told the New York Post's Page Six Magazine she "was always anti-marriage. I didn't understand

monogamy. I couldn't figure out how that could last. And then I met Bryn and I started to understand ... having a partner in life."

Bello and Mooser have not set a date yet.

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Cowell splits from girlfriend of 6 years

BREAKUP Simon Cowell has reportedly split from Terri Seymour, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The 48-year-old music mogul is believed to have walked out on Seymour, 34, following an argument over her insecurities, and he has now ended their six-year relationship.

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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

The condom company is looking to secure Miley Cyrus because one in four teenage girls is infected with an STD. Somewhere, John Mayer is saying, "You're welcome."

What they're not telling you about Amy Winehouse's latest trip to the ER is that she is the first human victim of "Colony Collapse Disorder." The mysterious phenomenon has only affected Western honey bees until now, but this is the first case of it actually striking a beehive hairdo. The entire female cast of Mad Men has been put on high alert.

I hope that Maria Bello is careful, because so often the things that first attract us to the people we fall in love with are the very things that end up repelling us about them. Especially when one of those things is "cryptozoology." If you ask me, making crossword puzzles out of animal parts is just sick.

Hard to believe that a relationship involving Simon Cowell has hit the skids. "Sweetheart, were I interested in the kind of sex we had last night, I'd become a full-fledged necrophiliac. And I don't care if Randy and Paula liked it."

You want to know the real reason why Naomi Watts is in no hurry to tie the knot with Liev Schreiber? It's because she found the 2004 remake of The Manchurian Candidate just a little too believable.

I know where Britney's coming from. I hate it when my abdomen sparks pregnancy rumours. It goes shopping at maternity stores. It gorges on pimento loaf. I don't spend \$22,000 a month getting rid of it, though. I just tell people it's gas. Then I prove it.

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celebrity briefs

Watts not rushing to the altar

MARRIAGE Naomi Watts fesses up that she's not in any rush to become Mrs. Liev Schreiber, MSN Entertainment reports.

"Maybe, I don't know," she told the London Sunday Times. "I never say never, but I'm not desperate to get married."

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Spears on costly exercise regime

HEALTH Pop star Britney Spears has lost weight over recent months, but it hasn't come cheap, the Daily Mail reports.

The star signed up to a \$22,000 US-a-month diet and exercise regime after her abdomen sparked pregnancy rumours earlier this year, according to a report. Her body makeover included \$5,000-a-month on a nutritionist and diet supplements, \$8,000 on a personal trainer and \$4,000 on a dance choreographer.

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Sparks vows virginity

MARRIAGE Jordin Sparks has vowed to remain a virgin until her wedding night, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The American Idol winner, 18, even wears a purity ring to show her dedication to her beliefs.

"I don't want to give away bits of my soul to lots of different guys — I want to give all of myself to the right man on the right night, and the right night is my wedding," she said. "You can't say for sure what's going to happen in the next five

years, but I really can't see myself breaking my vow. My family would never let me get out of line and run wild."

Sparks is the latest young star to promise her virginity to the person she weds. The Jonas

Brothers and Miley Cyrus have also reportedly promised to do the same.

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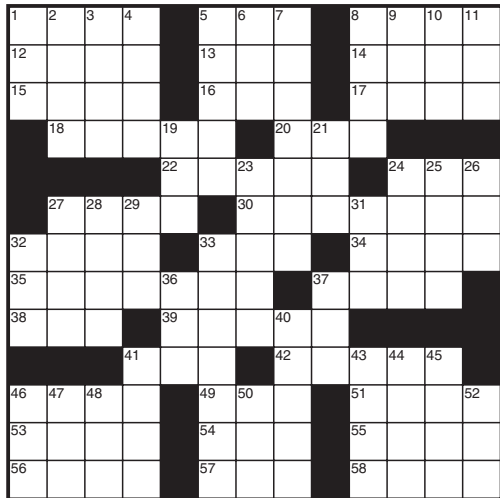
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Three's a charm

Ugly Betty actor Christopher Gorham and his wife Anel are expecting their third child, a girl, in January. Their two boys are Lucas, 7, and Ethan, 4. PEOPLE.COM



Take Five



Crossword down

- 1 Cry of disgust
- 2 Burger side
- 3 Pilot's test
- 4 Make known
- 5 Bolt of lightning
- 6 Trime mover
- 7 Cry out
- 8 Canasta play
- 9 Back when
- 10 Hold up
- 11 Slalom run
- 19 Ceiling fixture
- 21 Woodworking tool
- 23 Deep black
- 24 Pennsylvania port
- 25 Multiplied
- 26 Stiller or Affleck
- 27 Touchdown

- 28 Diner freebie
- 29 State further
- 31 Golfer — Alcott
- 32 Sprint rival
- 33 Cheering section
- 36 Road map info
- 37 Mag execs
- 40 Fired up
- 41 Throw snowballs
- 43 Restaurant
- 44 Gumbo ingredient
- 45 Standoffs
- 46 Carrey or Henson
- 47 Keats opus
- 48 RV haven
- 50 Moo goo — pan
- 52 Fish catcher

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Crossword across

- 1 Furtive sound
- 5 Rival
- 8 Zebra female
- 12 — vera
- 13 Careless
- 14 They often clash
- 15 Campus building
- 16 Rainbow
- 17 Underhand throws
- 18 Eats fast
- 20 Aberdeen kid

- 22 Down the road
- 24 Become less intense
- 27 Part of G.T.O.
- 30 Strange
- 32 Kind of music
- 33 Computer term
- 34 Demeanor
- 35 Witch's vessel
- 37 Looked at
- 38 Feverish
- 39 Played with idly

- 41 Four-footed pal
- 42 Cravat cousin
- 46 Funny story
- 49 Breakfast item
- 51 Quite similar
- 53 Goddess's statue
- 54 "Norma —"
- 55 At large
- 56 Grocery buy
- 57 Knight's address
- 58 Manhattan river

previous day's answer



This day in history

JULY 30, 1932: Walt Disney's *Flowers and Trees*, the first Academy Award winning cartoon and first cartoon short to use Technicolor, premieres.
 JULY 30, 1954: Elvis Presley makes his debut as a public performer.
 JULY 30, 1965: U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson signs the Social Security Act of 1965 into law, establishing Medicare and Medicaid.
 JULY 30, 2003: In Mexico, the last 'old style' Volkswagen Beetle rolls off the assembly line.

Sudoku

INSTRUCTIONS:

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:

Under 13 Genius
 13-17 Scholar
 17-21 Smart

previous day's answer

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21-25 Not bad
 25+ Keep practising

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20

A furtive tyrant asks for help. Your behaviour causes you to be feared. Actions will cast doubt on a courageous friend.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

A colleague is breaking the rules. A weakling makes an embarrassing confession. A relative knows that you're concerned.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Pay attention and ask questions of a prophet of doom. A woman shows the way to a beloved's heart. Refuse to overuse clichés.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

Take responsibility for your principles. A rebel will have an eye-opening story. A secret creates a high level of frustration.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

A different way to make money will present itself. A field of dreams is waiting to be built. A pushy guy rants about injustice.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

Unclear motives make a request burdensome. A distraction makes you consider your options. A friend is bustling with brainy talk.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Get ready for a wild request. An admirer brings out the best in you. An insecure woman will introduce you to someone.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

Take note when magic words are spoken. Take pains to avoid romantic activities. Write down instructions and assess your options.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

Be calm with someone who attracts your attention. Your prospects are better after a meeting. Explain a career goal to everyone.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

Don't believe everything that is said. An unusual remark won't provide reassurance. A dream leads to the fulfillment of your needs.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

A crucial gathering will please a generous partner. Spend time philosophizing with someone at home. A vehicle causes problems.

PISCES

FEB 19-MAR 20

A male will expose the weakness in a plan. A scary dream will cause you to make plans. A relative is waiting for the door to be opened.

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Thursday

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Friday

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Saturday

Partly cloudy.
27° / 17°

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Low: 15.2°

Records
High: 33.4°/1988
Low: 7.2°/1952

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